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In Re The Application of:)
John B. DuffieIII et al.)
Serial No.: 10/087,376)
Filed: March 1, 2002) Examiner: Daftuar, Saket K.
For: METHOD TO OPTIMIZE THE LOAD) Art Unit: 2151
BALANCING OF PARALLEL CO-)
PROCESSORS)

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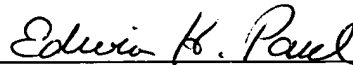
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